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Ms. Irene Flannery
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RE: CC Docket No. 96-45, Federal State Joint Board on Universal Service

Dear Ms. Salas:

The FCC has adopted a requirement that state commissions must file an annual certification with USAC and the FCC stating that all federal high-cost fund (HCF) support provided to carriers in their respective states will be used only for the intended purposes.¹ The FCC did not specify a mechanism pursuant to which that certification is to be accomplished. Rather, the FCC left it open for the state commissions and the affected carriers to develop an appropriate mechanism.

The Commission received sworn affidavits from the carriers identified in the enclosed list. The list identifies the name and study area as identified by USAC and matches it, where possible, with the name of the carrier that provided the sworn affidavit and its state utility identification number. All eligible telecommunications carriers receiving or projected to receive HCF support in the first quarter of 2002 have submitted affidavits.

In its sworn affidavit, each of the carriers states:

4. Carrier files this affidavit in compliance with the Federal Communications Commission's order of May 23, 2001, in Docket No. 96-45, which requires states to certify to the Federal Communications Commission that all Federal High-Cost Support within this state be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

5. Carrier hereby states that it will use the Federal High Cost Support Funds only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended pursuant to § 254(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996.

¹ In the Matter of Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45/CC Docket No. 00-256, Fourteenth Report and Order, Twenty-Second Order on Reconsideration, and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in CC Docket No. 96-45 and Report and Order in CC Docket No. 00-256 (FCC 01-157) (released May 23, 2001).

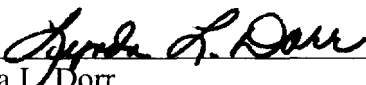
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Relying on these sworn affidavits, the Commission certifies that all the Federal High Cost Support Funds received by these Wisconsin companies will be used for only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended pursuant to § 254(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Questions regarding this matter may be directed to Jeff Richter of our staff at (608) 267-9624.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, September 27, 2001

By the Commission:



Lynda L. Dorr
Secretary to the Commission

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Enclosure

cc: Records Management, PSCW
Nick Lester, Wisconsin State Telecommunications Association

Wisconsin List of Certified Carriers

Study Area	USAC List for Wisconsin	Name on Affidavit	Utility ID No.
330841	CENTURYTEL OF MW-WI/CENCOM	CENTURYTEL OF THE MIDWEST-WISCONSIN	4260
330842	AMERY TEL CO	AMERY TELCOM INC	150
330843	AMHERST TEL CO	AMHERST TELEPHONE COMPANY	170
330844	BADGER TELECOM, INC.	BADGER TELECOM, INC.	300
330846	BALDWIN TELECOM	BALDWIN TELECOM, INC	330
330847	BELMONT TEL CO	BELMONT TELEPHONE COMPANY	450
330848	BERGEN TEL CO	THE BERGEN TELEPHONE COMPANY	470
330849	BLACK EARTH TEL CO	BLACK EARTH TELEPHONE COMPANY	540
330850	BLOOMER TEL CO	BLOOMER TELEPHONE COMPANY	590
330851	BONDUEL TEL CO	BONDUEL TELEPHONE COMPANY	640
330855	BRUCE TEL CO, INC.	BRUCE TELEPHONE CO., INC.	820
330856	BURLINGTON BRIGHTON & WHEATLAND TEL	BURLINGTON, BRIGHTON, & WHEATLAND TEL	850
330857	CENTURYTEL OF MW-WI/CASCO	CENTURYTEL OF THE MIDWEST-WISCONSIN	4260
330859	CENTRAL STATE TEL CO	CENTRAL STATE TELEPHONE COMPANY	1020
330860	CHEQUAMEGON TEL COOP	CHEQUAMEGON TELEPHONE COOP	1070
330861	CHIBARDUN TEL COOP	CHIBARDUN TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE INC	1090
330861	CTC Telcom	CTC TELCOM, INC.	1455
330863	CITIZENS TEL COOP-WI	CITIZENS TELEPHONE COOP. INC.	1130
		CITIZENS TELECOM. CO. OF ILLINOIS	1132
330865	CLEAR LAKE TEL CO-WI	CLEAR LAKE TELEPHONE COMPANY INC	1170
330866	COCHRANE COOP TEL CO	COCHRANE COOPERATIVE TELEPHONE CO	1230
330868	COON VALLEY FARMERS	COON VALLEY FARMERS TELEPHONE CO	1350
330870	RHINELANDER TEL CO (CRANDON)	RHINELANDER TELEPHONE COMPANY	1410
330872	CUBA CITY TEL EXCHANGE	CUBA CITY TELEPHONE EXCHANGE CO	1460
330875	DICKEYVILLE TEL CORP	DICKEYVILLE TELEPHONE CORPORATION	1630
330877	CENTURY TEL OF FAIRWATER-BRANDON-ALTO	CENTURYTEL OF FAIRWATER-BRANDON-ALTO	1910
330879	FARMERS INDEPENDENT TEL CO - WI	FARMERS INDEPENDENT TELEPHONE CO	1940
330880	FARMERS TEL CO - WI	FARMERS TELEPHONE COMPANY	1960
330881	MID-PLAINS TEL CO	MID-PLAINS, INC.	3650
330884	CENTURY TEL OF FORESTVILLE	CENTURYTEL OF FORESTVILLE, INC.	2050
		CENTURYTEL OF CENTRAL WISCONSIN LLC	2055
330889	HAGER TELECOM INC.	HAGER TELECOM, INC.	2420
330891	RHINELANDER TEL CO (HEADWATERS)	RHINELANDER TELEPHONE COMPANY	1410
330892	HILLSBORO TEL CO	HILLSBORO TELEPHONE CO, INC.	2560
330895	CENTURY TEL OF WISCONSIN	CENTURYTEL OF WISCONSIN, LLC.	2930
330896	LAKEFIELD TEL CO	LAKEFIELD TELEPHONE COMPANY	2970
330898	CENTURY TEL OF LARSEN - REDFIELD	CENTURYTEL OF LARSEN-READFIELD, INC.	3070
330899	LA VALLE TEL COOP	LAVALLE TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.	3090
330900	LEMONWEIR VALLEY TEL	LEMONWEIR VALLEY TELEPHONE COMPANY	3110
330902	LUCK TEL CO	LUCK TELEPHONE COMPANY	3230
330905	MANAWA TEL CO	MANAWA TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.	3310
330908	MARQUETTE-ADAMS COOP	MARQUETTE-ADAMS TELEPHONE CO-OP	3400
330909	MIDWAY TEL CO	MIDWAY TELEPHONE COMPANY	3660
330910	MILLTOWN MUTUAL TEL	MILLTOWN MUTUAL TELEPHONE COMPANY	3690
330912	FRONTIER-MONDOVI	FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS OF MONDOVI	3790
330913	CENTURY TEL OF MONROE COUNTY	CENTURYTEL OF MONROE COUNTY	3810
330914	EASTCOAST TELECOM	EASTCOAST TELECOM, INC	3880
330915	MOSINEE TEL CO	THE MOSINEE TELEPHONE COMPANY	3900
330916	MOUNT HOREB TEL CO	MOUNT HOREB TELEPHONE COMPANY	3940
330917	MT VERNON TEL CO	MT VERNON TELEPHONE COMPANY	3970

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330918	NELSON TEL COOP	NELSON TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE	4070
330920	NIAGARA TEL CO	NIAGARA TELEPHONE COMPANY	4160
330922	CENTURYTEL OF MIDWEST-WI/NORTH-WEST	CENTURYTEL OF THE MIDWEST-WISCONSIN	4260
330924	CENTURYTEL OF THE MIDWEST - KENDALL, INC.	CENTURYTEL OF THE MIDWEST-KENDALL	2815
330925	BAYLAND TEL CO	BAYLAND TELEPHONE, INC.	390
330930	GRANTLAND TELECOM	GRANTLAND TELECOM, INC.	4580
330931	CENTURY TEL OF SOUTHERN WISCONSIN	CENTURYTEL OF SOUTHERN WISCONSIN	4590
330934	CENTURYTEL OF MIDWEST-WI/PLATTEVILLE	CENTURYTEL OF THE MIDWEST-WISCONSIN	4260
330936	INDIANHEAD TEL CO	INDIANHEAD TELEPHONE COMPANY	4860
330937	PRICE COUNTY TEL CO	PRICE COUNTY TELEPHONE COMPANY	4870
330938	NORTHEAST TEL CO	NORTHEAST TELEPHONE COMPANY	4210
330940	RHINELANDER TEL CO (RHINELANDER)	RHINELANDER TELEPHONE COMPANY	1410
330941	RHINELANDER TEL CO (RIB LAKE)	RHINELANDER TELEPHONE COMPANY	1410
330942	RICHLAND-GRANT COOP	RICHLAND-GRANT TELEPHONE COOP.	5080
330943	RIVERSIDE TELECOM	RIVERSIDE TELECOM, INC.	5140
330944	FRONTIER-ST. CROIX	FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS ST CROIX	5210
330945	SCANDINAVIA TEL CO	SCANDINAVIA TELEPHONE COMPANY	5280
330946	SHARON TEL CO	SHARON TELEPHONE COMPANY	5340
330949	SIREN TEL CO, INC.	SIREN TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.	5490
330950	CENTURY TEL OF NW WI	CENTURY TEL OF NW WISCONSIN	5530
330951	SOMERSET TEL CO	SOMERSET TELEPHONE COMPANY INC	5560
330952	SE TEL OF WISCONSIN	SE TELEPHONE CO. OF WISCONSIN	5570
330953	SPRING VALLEY TEL CO	SPRING VALLEY TELEPHONE CO.	5660
330954	STOCKBRIDGE & SHERWOOD	STOCKBRIDGE & SHERWOOD TEL. CO.	5710
330955	STATE LONG DISTANCE TEL CO	STATE LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE CO.	5680
330956	CENTURY TEL OF NORTHERN WISCONSIN	CENTURYTEL OF NORTHERN WISCONSIN	6040
		CENTURYTEL TELEPHONE USA OF WI	5846
330958	TENNEY TEL CO	TENNEY TELEPHONE COMPANY	5850
330959	CENTURYTEL OF MIDWEST-WI/THORP	CENTURYTEL OF THE MIDWEST-WISCONSIN	4260
330960	TRI-COUNTY TEL COOP	TRI-COUNTY TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE	5950
330962	UNION TEL CO	UNION TELEPHONE COMPANY	6000
330963	UTELCO, INC.	UTELCO INC	6030
330964	FRONTIER-WISCONSIN	FRONTIER COM. OF WISCONSIN	6050
330966	VERNON TEL COOP	VERNON TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE	6090
330967	FRONTIER OF VIROQUA	FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS VIROQUA	6150
330968	WAUNAKEE TEL CO	WAUNAKEE TELEPHONE COMPANY	6250
330970	CENTURYTEL OF MIDWEST-WI/WAYSIDE	CENTURYTEL OF THE MIDWEST-WISCONSIN	4260
330971	W. WISCONSIN TELCOM COOP	WEST WISCONSIN TELCOM COOP INC	6440
330973	WITTENBERG TEL CO	WITTENBERG TELEPHONE COMPANY	6750
330974	WOOD COUNTY TEL CO	WOOD COUNTY TELEPHONE COMPANY	6770
	CLECS		
	TCG Milwaukee	<i>No Affidavit Filed</i>	5837
		BAYLAND COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	387
		CTC TELCOM, INC.	1455
		MARQUETTE-ADAMS COMMUNICATIONS	3405
		TECH COM, INC.	5847
		LAKEFIELD COMMUNICATIONS	7057
		24-7 TELCOM	7073
		LAKELAND TELECOM	7179
		SHARON TELEPHONE COMPANY CLEC	5340